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CLERK: Bills read: LB 529.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, this bill does just exactly what was said here. In reality this is bringing Nebraska into compliance with most of the surrounding states who are doing this same thing, whereby those trucks that are traveling interstate may pay those interstate fees in their own state where they are stationed. It is a simplified form. We are not losing any revenue at all. Both the Revenue Department and Motor Vehicles Department agreed that it is a good bill and we urge the introduction of this bill to the Legislature. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? This requires 30 votes. Question is, shall the Revenue Committees bill be introduced. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting, Mr. President, on motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: Any other bills?

CLERK: Mr. President, I'll have to read this bill by title. Read bills: LB 530, LB 531.

Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill by Senator Hasebroock. It is a bill bearing request no. 714 and it's introduced by the Retirement Systems Committee to adopt the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Act.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I placed on your desk a short intent. The purpose of this bill is to create a uniform retirement system for public employees. This bill is a result of 16 months of detailed study by the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. It would replace the existing retirement systems currently in effect for services rendered after January 1, 1976. This bill will require a lot of hearings. I am very anxious that this bill could be introduced so we could see what the results would be. I think it's been well thought out. It's been the results of hours and hours of work and a lot of money has been put into bringing it to this stage. I'd appreciate favorable action.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall the bill introduced by the -- dropped by the Retirement Committee be introduced. It requires 30 votes. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on motion to introduce. Mr. President, I move the introduction of the attached bill, signed, Senator Hasebroock, Chairman of the Retirement Systems Committee. It's a bill for an act relating to the State Employees Retirement Act, to provide that certain employees of the Psychiatric Institute be eligible for membership. Request number 620.